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20. Rajasthan		186	56	1689.38
21. Tamil Nadu		53	37	511.30
22. Tripura.		7	7	0.00
23. Uttar Pradesh		257	96	1608.75
24. Uttarakhand		25	13	63.75
25 West Bengal		59	21	357.94
GRAND TOTAL:		2077	1039	10466.66

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh

618. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh separately in the Budget for 2006-07;

(b) whether it is a fact that the educationally backward and far behind the targeted positions of these two States has been kept in mind while allocating this amount; and

(c) to what extent Government's initiative towards the target of educating children in these two most backward States has been achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) An Amount of Rs. 6250.75 lakhs and Rs. 16934.00 lakhs has been released to Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh respectively under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in the year 2006-07.

(b) Allocation of funds under SSA are made as per requirements stated in the district annual work plans of each State and the approved SSA norms.

(c) The Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for elementary level in Himachal Pradesh is 108.74 as per Selected Educational Statistics 2004-05 and 106.39 for Uttarakhand respectively.